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Michelle Putnam is Associate Professor at Simmons College School of Social Work in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Putnam's research focuses on the intersections of aging and disability, with particular emphasis on understanding how public policy meets the needs of persons aging with disability. Within this area, her work examines collaborations between aging and disability service providers and their capacity to serve the aging with disability population, long-term care and support needs of persons aging with disabilities, the role of activity portfolios in fostering well-being among older adults, and the relationship of asset accumulation and fostering activity and equity among older adults and persons aging with disability. In addition to her research, Dr. Putnam is engaged at the national and international level in building bridges across the aging and disability fields of policy and practice